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## **FREE TIRE RECYCLING DAY SET FOR SPRING VALLEY**

***Event Set at Monte Vista High School October 15***

Are you ready to rid your property of old, used or unwanted tires? Then you don't want to miss the County of San Diego free tire recycling event in Spring Valley.

Residents of Spring Valley, and the surrounding unincorporated areas in San Diego County, can bring used passenger and small truck tires to Monte Vista High School, 3230 Sweetwater Springs Blvd., Spring Valley, Saturday, October 15 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Abandoned tires continue to be a problem throughout rural areas in the unincorporated County. They are routinely found in creeks and canyons during community cleanup events and pose a public health threat as breeding environments for mosquitoes that can spread West Nile Virus, malaria and encephalitis.

Residents may recycle up to nine tires per vehicle. Tires must be reasonably clean and free of excessive dirt or other foreign matter. Inside tire diameter size is limited to 16.5 inches. No large truck tires or tires mounted on rims and no tires from business or commercial sources will be accepted. The County reserves the right to limit tire donations to reasonable quantities.

For more information, residents can call the County of San Diego's Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste hotline at 1-877-R-1-EARTH (1-877-713-2784). This one-day event is sponsored by the County of San Diego Recycling Program and a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

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